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SUBJECT: UNIFIL MANDATE INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT

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1. US UNMO (LT COL BOUTON) HAS GIVEN US FURTHER DATA ON
QUESTIONS PARA TWO REF A.

2. (A) Q. ARE ARMED PALESTINIANS OR OTHERS PERMITTED THROUGH ANY
UNIFIL CHECKPOINTS OR ACROSS BRIDGES CONTROLLED BY UNIFIL?

A. NO. GIVEN NATURE OF TERRAIN, UN DOES NOT EXCLUDE SOME
INFILTRATION COULD OCCUR AT PLACES DISTANT FROM CHECKPOINTS
AND BRIDGES. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE AT NIGHT.

Q. DOES UN PRACTICE IN THIS REGARD DIFFER BETWEEN CONTINGENTS?

A. NO.

(B) Q. DO LEBANESE GENDARMES AT CHECKPOINTS ENGAGE IN BODY
SEARCHES?

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A. NO. GENDARMES PROVIDE ONLY SUMBOLIC PRESENCE.

Q. DO UN TROOPS UNDERTAKE SUCH SEARCHES OR IS THIS LEFT
TO DISCRETION OF UNIFIL OFFICER IN CHARGE?

A. UNIFIL HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST OWNERS OF VEHICLES

TO PERMIT SEARCHES. IN EVENT OF REFUSAL, VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED THROUGH AS LONG AS NO ARMS ARE VISIBLE AND UNIFIL IS SATISFIED OCCUPANTS ARE RETURNING SOUTH LEBANESE RESIDENTS.

(C) Q. DO ALL COMMANDERS FOLLOW THE SAME SOP ON HOW TO DEAL WITH ARMED INFILTRATORS DETECTED IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATION?

A. YES. STANDING ORDERS TO ALL CONTINGENTS PROVIDE WHEN AREMD GROUPS ARE ENCOUNTERED, UNIFIL IS TO REQUEST INDIVIDUALS TO LAY DOWN WEAPONS AND WITHDRAW. IF INDIVIDUALS REFUSE TO SURRENDER ARMS. THEN UNIFIL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ESCORT THEM WITH THEIR WEAPONS BACK ACROSS LINE. IF INDIVIDUALS REFUSE TO WITHDRAW, UNIFIL SHOULD SURROUND GROUP AND INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS. IF ATTEMPTED INFILTRATORS OPEN FIRE, UNIFIL SHOULD RESPOND IN KIND.

3. AS REPORTED SEPTELS, SIILASVUO AND ERSKINE HAVE PERSUADED UNNY UNIFIL SHOULD TURN BACK ALL PERSONS, EVEN IF UNARMED, IF THEY ARE SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.
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